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Attorney Docket No.: 23070-689-1U
Client Reference No.: 96-185-2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gray *et al*

Application No.: 08/731,499

Filed: October 16, 1996

For: GENES FROM THE 20Q13
AMPLICON AND THEIR USES

Examiner: M. Davis

Art Unit: 1808

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 17, 1998 for one month, from March 19, 1998 to April 19, 1998. A Response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,



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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
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Response

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2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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